

An ACCOUNT of the  
Acres & Houses, with the Proportional Tax, &c.  
Of each COUNTY in  
ENGLAND and WALES,  
Humbly Presented to the  
LORDS and COMMONS.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Designing the Welfare of my Country, I have Published Three Volumes of Collections for Improvement of Husbandry and Trade: In the first whereof, Numb. 13. are some Considerations for Subscriptions upon Lives, (now again in Debate) and published by its self in Two Sheets: In Other Places of them, are the Matter and Use of Money, with several other (I presume) useful Notes. In the Last (now perfected, with an Index) I promised this Table, all the Uses whereof will be hard to enumerate, altho' a great many I shall give in my next Collections; a Taste whereof beseeches your Acceptance, as follows.

Of the Proportional Tax in Decimals, I have the whole Computation by me; with it an Arithmetician, in two or three Hours, may proportion each Counties Share of any Number of Thousand Pounds; whatsoever shall be laid. And if it should be laid wholly on Acres or Houses, it would prove near, as in the Table; In which I remark, That London, or the Lord Mayor's Jurisdiction only, without the Suburbs in Middlesex and Southwark, bears near the Sixteenth Part of the Tax: That Middlesex, abstracted from London, (the Lord Mayor's Jurisdiction) bears near the Two and Twentieth and half Part of the Tax: And both together, abstracted from Southwark, bears the Ninth and half Part of the Tax: That Cumberland bears but One Penny the Acre towards the Tax; but Middlesex (including London) bears Five Shillings and Eleven Pence the Acre: That Yorkshire has about the Tenth and half part of the Acres of the whole Kingdom, the Eleventh Part of the Houses (much about the same Number with the Bills of Mortality) and bears about the Twentieth Part of the Tax. It seems to me, that the Places Over-charged have about 150 Parliament Men: Those Under-charged, about 130 Men: Those that have no reason to complain, about 220 Men. Whether this Table may shew Reason for Alteration of the Method of Taring, I submit to proper Judges. The Matter of Fact I here endeavour to Demonstrate; and am,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

John Houghton, F. R. S.

Counties.	Monthly Tax, 1691.			Proportion al Tax in Decimals.	Acres.	Houses.	Parts of the whole			Acres per Houle.	Years Tax per			
	l.	s.	d.				Tax.	Acres.	Houses.		Acres.	s.	d.	s.
Bedford.	1793.	15.	6	013032186	260000	12170	a 77 th	a 54 th	a 96 th	21	1	8	35	6
Bucks.	2630.	12.	10	019112214	441000	18350	52	91	63	24	1	5	34	6
Berks.	2264.	13.	2	016453262	527000	16906	61	76	69	31	1	0	32	3
Cambridge. City.	2040.	0.	0	014821067	570000	17347	50	70	67	33	1	2	38	0
Chesler.	1495.	14.	4	010866724	720000	24054	86	55	48	30	0	6	16	0
Chesler-City.	106.	16.	8	000776168	960000	25374	45	42	46	38	0	9	29	2
Cornwall.	3081.	16.	6	022390164	1040000	14825	410	38	78	70	0	1	05	6
Cumberland.	336.	12.	2	002445536	680000	21155	80	59	55	32	0	7	19	6
Derby.	1724.	16.	8	012431308	1920000	56310	21	21	21	34	0	10	28	8
Devon.	6459.	18.	4	046932775	772000	21944	51	52	53	35	0	10	29	8
Exeter.	232.	14.	8	001650860	610000	15984	213	66	73	38	0	3	09	9
Dorset.	2689.	0.	10	019536505	3770000	106151	20	10	11	35	0	5	15	8
Pool.	21.	19.	4	000159593	1240000	34819	22	32	33	36	1	2	43	0
Durham.	647.	13.	6	004705507	800000	26764	37	50	43	30	1	1	33	0
For.	6938.	10.	4	050409913	660000	15006	61	61	77	44	0	10	36	3
Essex.	6196.	17.	8	045021777	451000	16569	51	89	70	27	1	5	39	0
Glocester.	3617.	0.	6	026278514	240000	8217	109	166	142	29	1	3	37	0
Glocester-City.	78.	16.	0	000572500	1248000	39242	21	32	29	32	1	3	41	0
Hereford.	2203.	6.	8	016443636	1150000	40202	68	35	29	28	0	5	12	0
Hertford.	2691.	12.	6	019555272	560000	18702	64	71	62	30	0	11	28	0
Huntington.	1267.	8.	4	009208073	1740000	40590	27	23	28	43	0	8	30	6
Kent.	6653.	17.	4	048341866	247000	30997	16	30	37	3	5	11	21	0
Lancaster.	2013.	7.	0	014627449	340000	69139	229	162	16	3	0	6	28	10
Leicester.	2169.	8.	6	015761370	550000	24808	49	73	47	22	1	3	27	6
Lincoln.	5150.	4.	0	037417383	560000	17554	79	71	66	32	0	9	24	0
London.	8583.	2.	8	062358430	1148000	47180	19	35	24	24	1	6	36	2
Middlesex, Westm.	6081.	0.	0	044179858	1370000	22741	184	29	51	60	0	1	07	10
Monmouth.	780.	0.	0	005666878	534000	19007	61	75	61	28	0	12	28	8
Northampton.	2827.	16.	4	020544736	110000	3263	287	364	357	34	1	0	35	4
Nottingham.	1746.	16.	0	012690902	890000	23284	57	45	50	38	0	7	24	10
Norfolk.	6741.	4.	0	048976362	810000	23747	80	49	49	34	0	6	17	6
Norwich.	360.	0.	0	002615482	1075000	44686	25	37	26	24	1	4	32	0
Northumberland.	745.	11.	4	005416712	1312500	26851	31	30	43	49	0	9	39	2
Oxon.	2271.	1.	4	016499819	995000	34422	21	40	34	29	1	7	46	0
Rutland.	480.	17.	10	003493788	1140000	21537	38	35	54	53	0	9	40	8
Salop.	2407.	8.	4	017490433	670000	21973	58	60	53	30	0	10	26	0
Stafford.	1705.	3.	4	012388426	540000	20634	62	74	56	26	0	11	25	10
Litchfield.	26.	0.	0	000188896	876000	27093	35	46	43	32	1	1	35	00
Somerset.	5543.	1.	4	040271649	510000	6501	595	78	179	79	0	1	8	6
Wilt.	3933.	15.	2	028579655	200000	1840	550	200	630	109	0	3	32	4
Wiltshire.	232.	0.	0	001685533	620000	5934	24	65	197	104	0	2	22	10
Anglesey.	251.	7.	4	001826234	520000	3163	650	77	370	164	0	1	16	00
Becknock.	565.	0.	11	004105187	500000	5352	254	57	218	131	0	2	24	5
Cardigan.	211.	11.	7	001537171	370000	2765	470	108	423	134	0	2	25	5
Caermarthen.	544.	13.	4	003957128	410000	6398	308	98	183	64	0	3	16	9
Carnarvan.	293.	4.	4	002130286	160000	3150	580	250	371	51	0	4	18	1
Denbigh.	447.	1.	2	003247981	540000	9644	182	74	121	56	0	4	18	10
Flint.	237.	14.	8	001727187	500000	2590	685	80	451	193	0	1	18	8
Glamorgan.	757.	15.	8	005505469	560000	5660	249	71	207	99	0	3	23	5
Merioneth.	201.	12.	2	001464730	420000	4329	201	95	270	97	0	4	36	2
Montgomery.	553.	4.	4	004019245	310000	3158	395	129	370	98	0	3	26	6
Pembroke.	653.	0.	0	004744194										
Haverford West.	30.	6.	10	000220439										
Radnor.	348.	13.	4	002533143										
Summ Total,	137641	18	2	1500000000	39938500	1175951								